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WESTMINSTER POLICE ARREST BANK ROBBERS

On December 2, 2011 at approximately 11:52 a.m. a bank robbery was reported at the Farmers and Merchants Bank located at 275 Clifton Boulevard in Westminster. As officers were responding to the bank they were advised that the suspect had fled the bank in a light blue Ford Explorer. Responding officers located a similar vehicle leaving the area and attempted to affect a traffic stop. The suspect refused to pull over and a vehicle pursuit ensued. The suspect vehicle was pursued from Westminster, west on Route 31 into Frederick County where the driver ultimately pulled over near Toll Road. The operator of the vehicle and a female passenger were subsequently taken into custody. Members of the Westminster Police Department, the Maryland State Police and the Carroll County Sheriff's Office were involved in the pursuit and subsequent arrests.

Investigators have learned that a white female entered the bank just prior to the robbery and inquired about employment. Shortly after she left the bank, a white male wearing a ski mask entered the bank and announced the robbery. The suspect displayed a pistol and announced the robbery. The suspect fled the bank after receiving a sum of U.S. currency. He was observed entering the light blue Explorer and leaving the parking lot toward Route 140. No one was injured during the robbery or the resulting pursuit.

The suspects have been identified as:

- **Gregory Steven Horn (white/male 38 years of age) of Glen Burnie**
- **Kelly Nicole Smith (white/female 23 years of age) of Dundalk**

Charges are pending against Horn and Smith. The suspect vehicle is being held pending processing for evidence in this case.

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